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Applicant: Steven N. Tischer Attorney Docket: 60027.0229US01
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Serial No: 10/051,194 Art Unit: 2644

Date Filed: 1/18/02 Examiner: Briney, Walter F.

Invention: **PROGRAMMABLE AUDIO ALERT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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